

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 Yoshihiro NAKAMURA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2841
 Serial No. 10/595,328 : Examiner Randy W. Gibson
 Filed: April 10, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 7569**
 For: WEIGHING DEVICE FOR WEIGHING :
 TARGET OBJECT IN CONTAINER, :
 COMBINATION WEIGHING DEVICE :
 INCLUDING THE SAME, AND :
 WEIGHING METHOD :
 (As Amended) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE	FEE	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL 19	- 20	= 0		x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 6	- 3	= 3		x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	630.00
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	630.00

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 24, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-19 are pending, with claims 1, 4, 9, 11, 13 and 17 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.